GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF GAS TO RCF BY GAIL AND ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether RCF, Mumbai Unit has been incurring losses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether GAIL and ONGC are not providing gas in sufficient quantum to RCF, Mumbai;

(d) if so, whether, the Government have taken any steps to improve gas supply to RCF, Mumbai; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. RCF has reportedly incurred loss of Rs.133.47 crores (provisional) during the first six months of the current financial year i.e. April to September, 2002.

(c) The present allocation of natural gas ex-Uran is 16.6 Million Standard Cubic Meter Per Day (MMSCMD) against the availability o around 9.0 MMSCMD, therefore, pro-rata cuts are effected on all consumers including RCF.

(d)&(e) Additional supply to RCF, Mumbai can be augmented when re-gassified Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) would be available from Dahej LNG terminal from the year 2004-05.